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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Chief, Functional Training Division/OTR

SUBJECT : Course Report, Clandestine Operations Orientation
for DDS&T

1. This was a one week full-time course. The first two days were held at Headquarters [redacted] This program was integrated into the DDS&T Career Development Course #8 and comprised the 18th week of that course.

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2. The objectives of this course are to orient DDS&T careerists on the missions and functions of the DDO, its organization, and the problems involved in clandestine operations. All of the students indicated that these objectives were met, and that what they learned in the course would help them in their work.

Student Body

3. Sixteen students were enrolled, all of whom were from the DDS&T except for two DO careerists, one from EA and one from Division D. Their average grade was slightly below GS-13 and their average length of Agency service was eight and one-half years. (See Attachment A, Student Roster).

Major Changes

4. Three new lectures were introduced in this running of the course; "Field Station Activities" was covered by [redacted] C/WH,

"How Headquarters Divisions Operate" was discussed by [redacted] C/EA, and "Anti-Terrorist Operations" were discussed by Mr.

[redacted]. Time was made for these talks by eliminating the previous discussions of Information Services Group, and the [redacted]

[redacted] and a case history of an [redacted] S&T case. These changes were made because it was felt that the newly added lectures would give

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the students a better idea of overall current DDO activities. The [] case history was badly outdated and a suitable substitute has not yet been found. These changes were made with the concurrence of [] DDO/TRO, who also arranged for the appearance of [] and [] (See Attachment B, Schedule).

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Student Reaction to the Course

5. Despite the fact that the students were in their [] of training they enthusiastically accepted our invitation to ask questions and to enter into discussion with the various speakers. Their numerous questions were incisive but courteous, and served to stimulate the speakers as well as other class members. Only two speakers were criticized, one because he was difficult to hear, and the other because the coverage of his topic was somewhat disorganized and therefore difficult for a non-DDO group to follow. One of these speakers will be changed for the next running of the course and the other advised to speak louder. No other changes are envisioned for the next running of this course unless the usual precourse review of the schedule indicates that new developments or requirements would require its modification.

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Attachments:

- A. Student Roster
- B. Schedule

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